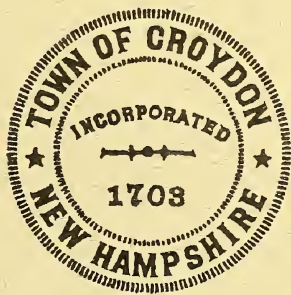


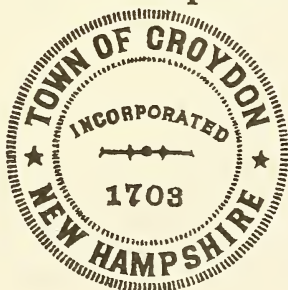
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Annual Report
of the
Town and School Officers
of
CROYDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



for the Year Ending
December 31, 1995


Annual Report
*of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road
Agent, Police Chief and Trustees of
the Trust Funds
and other Officers and Committees
of the*
Town of Croydon
New Hampshire



*for the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1995*
with the
**Vital Statistics for the Year
1995**

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IN MEMORY



GRAYCE B. (Baker) WEBB – born June 12, 1917. Her 77 year life touched many. Forty years or so in Croydon.

"Grayce was the most generous, helpful friend to all she knew. Her sense of humor and talents entertained many people all her life. We'll all miss her dearly."

Audrey Chamberlain,
Croydon Flat

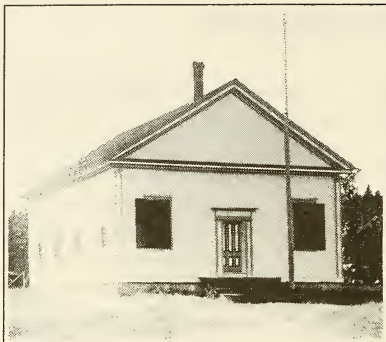
BEATRICE A. (Putnam) BLACKINGTON – born June 30, 1918. Lived in Croydon Flat all 76 years of life. "Madeleine and I were playmates and friends with Bea(t) for 72 years. She never said a bad word about anyone and was so genuinely grateful for even the smallest things. We'll remember her giggling and many years of fond memories living in the Flat.

Audrey Chamberlain, Croydon Flat



AGNES C. (Girvan) MACKENZIE – born Aug. 17, 1912. Lived in Croydon 31 years. "Agnes served in capacity of supervisor of the checklist for many years, member of Good Neighbor Club, School Board, Ladies Auxiliary, tax collector, and 4-H leader as well as being a wonderful friend to all she knew."

Rita Gross, Croydon



CROYDON TOWN HALL HISTORY 1774 - 1995

The Meeting House, was just what the name implies - a place for everyone in town to meet, whether for religious or social gatherings.

1774 - The first Meeting House was built on the Pinnacle. (A small mountain in the geographical center of Croydon.) Cooper's history.

1794 - A second Meeting House was built on the same location but never quite completed. It was torn down in 1828... and...

1828 - The lumber was used to construct the town-house at East Village (present town hall.) In the early records, painting and repairs to the hall were usually "passed over" or refused at town meetings because the hall was not built on town property.

1926 - The hall was on private property (98 years) until Henry R. Stone, Administrator for the estate of Alma H. Stone, gave the land to the town in 1926.

1929 - The town raised \$500 for painting and repairs. Committee for same was George T. Blanchard, Charles S. Walker and Cyrus W. Thompson. The repairs were made in 1931 and 1932 (see Town Reports.)

1936 - First Addition to the Hall - \$800 was raised for improvements, to connect an addition to the rear of the hall, not less than 16 by 40 feet.

1939 - Electricity installed replacing kerosene lamps.

1940 - Second and Third Additions - Selectmen's office on the right and Library on the left. They raised money on serial notes of the town; \$500 the first year, \$500 the next, and the remainder the third year.

1950 - Hard-wood floor. Raised \$100 and the remaining to be paid from surplus.

1956 - New roof, raised \$600 - Paint inside, raised \$425.

1961 - Gift of land in back of the town hall by Dr. Ivor Muzzey.

1964 - Water in the hall, raised \$500.

1965 - Oil heat furnace installed to replace wood... used funds from the sale of the Harkema Lot; \$1,255.

1972 - Fourth Addition - Raised \$3,715 for toilets to be installed where the Selectmen hold office. A new Selectmen's office and a storage room to be added to the rear of the hall. The Town Report of 1973 reads, "the money is in the bank". The septic system and building started in 1974.

1985 - Town Report, Page 37. "After six months of meetings and two public hearings, the Committee recommends that a new building be constructed to house all municipal offices."

1987 - The Town Clerk's office is moved from a private home into the Selectmen's office in March of 1987. (All using the same office and equipment.)

1990 - The Selectmen/s Town Clerk/Tax Collector using one small office was not practical. At a cost of approximately \$4,369, the storage room was remodeled and this enlarged the Selectmen/Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office which is still inadequate. Town Report, P. 31.

1991 - There Is No Longer Any Storage Area - Croydon is growing: Census of 1990 was 627. Census of 1970 was 312.

1992 - The overhead beams are disintegrating and the hall does not meet

national requirements for a public building.

1992 - Mar 10, Annual Meeting. Repair structural integrity of Town Hall; voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.

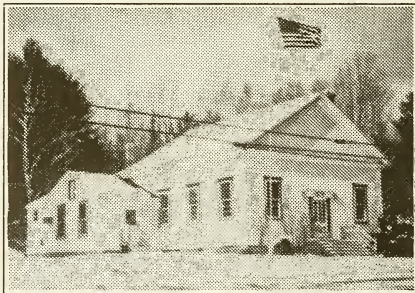
1993 - Article 5...to raise and appropriate \$99,500 to renovate Hall...(see 1992 report)...money would be raised by bonding. Ballot vote, not passed. Committee formed to research and bring plan to Selectmen on ways to upgrade municipal facilities.

1994 - Mar 8, Annual Meeting: Articles 12 through 17, alternative plans and costs to renovate, demolish or construct a new Town Hall. All defeated. Special Town Meeting on Sept. 13, 1994 authorized the Selectmen to sell Town owned properties taken by Tax Collector's Deed.

1995 - Mar 14, Annual Meeting. Article 10. ...authorize the Selectmen to spend up to \$100,000 of monies received from sale of Town properties (from Cronin and Quinn property) to renovate Town Hall and make it handicap accessible. Passed. May/June-Selectmen sought bids for renovation work, awarded contract to Hames Shop Joinery of Andover, NH. Amount spent \$100,818.70. Building now year round use, with handicap entrance, bathroom and kitchen up-grade, added storage.

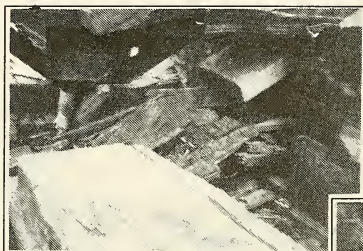
A SPECIAL THANK YOU ...

from the Town to William "Bill" Greeley for donating a flag in the past, and

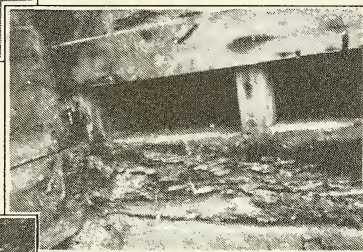


most recently the flag that now flies from the Town Hall pole. This flag's history is that it was flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C. at the time of Croydon's bicentennial celebration. The late James Cleveland, Congressman, did this for "Bill" in 1966. "Bill" has had the flag until a few weeks ago, (January) and raised it himself on the pole where he says it should be.

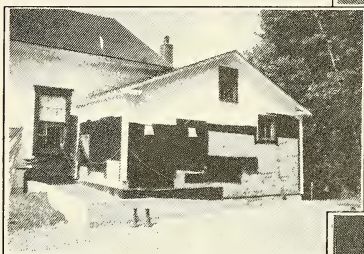
1774 - 1992 Info compiled by Rita Cross, with update to 1995 by Jane Dearden



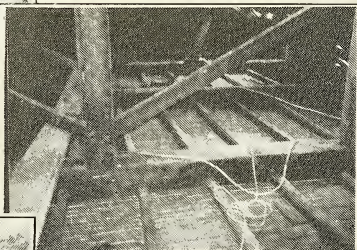
Roof and sill rot was fairly extensive.



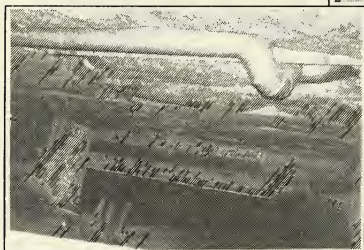
Handicap ramp and entrance added.

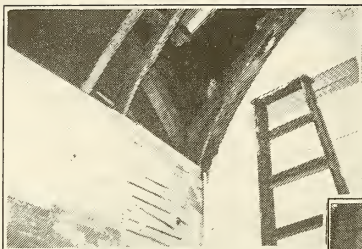


And all the bat guano removed.

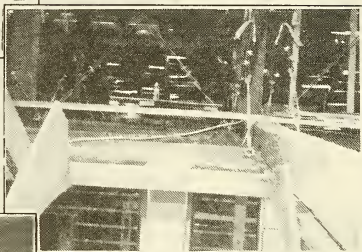


Insulation added throughout entire building.

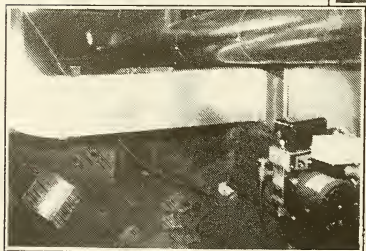
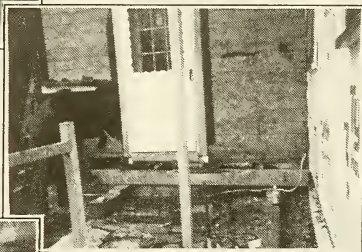
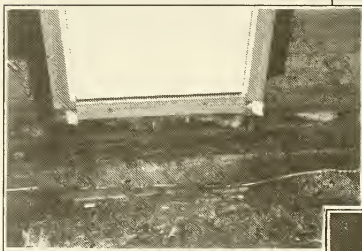




All the plaster and lath removed, beams brought back into position, rot removed and reinforcement added.



Town Clerk office gets sill replacement, new porch and steps.



Heating system zoned.

YOUR TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Jules H. Pellerin

Selectmen

Julie Swenson

James Harding

Barbara Phillips

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Brenda McGuire

Koreen Bridgeo (Deputy)

Town Treasurer

Marie Newcomb

Supervisor of the Check List

Janet S. Pellerin

Barbara Carignan

Michelle Huneven

Ballot Clerks

Donna Leslie

Dorothy Ballou

Beatrice Smith

Roberta Maheu

Health Officer

Edward Amos

Police Department

Christopher Gardner

Forest Fire Warden

Harry P. Newcomb

Road Agent

Donald Lussier

Croydon Volunteer Fire Department

Harry P. Newcomb-Chief

David Lessard-Deputy Chief

Sanford Speer - Captain

Planning Board

Michael Hughlock (Chair)

Willis H. Ballou, Jr.

Theodore Morgan

Frank Holmes

Robert Grieve (Alt)

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Michael Castellano (Chair)

Linda Schultz

David Hooley

Pamela Castellano

Barbara Phillips

Building Official

Board of Selectmen

Trustees of Trust Funds and Cemeteries

Roberta Maheu

Linda Schultz

Rita D. Gross

School Board Officers

Jacqueline Rybicki (Chair)

Leslie Hutchins

Honey Vaine

Moderator

Willis Ballou, Jr.

Treasurer

Koreen Bridgeo

Clerk

Brenda McGuire

**TOWN OF CROYDON
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan
qualified to vote in Town affairs:

*You are hereby notified to meet at the Croydon Town Hall in said Town
on the 12th day of March next, at 11:00 in the forenoon, (polls not to
close earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon), to act upon Article
One; and to meet at said Hall on Saturday the 16th of March next at
9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the remaining warrant
Articles:*

Article 1. To choose one Selectmen for three years, one Trustee of the
Trust Funds and Cemeteries for three years, one moderator for
two years, one Supervisor of the Checklist for three years. And
all such officers and agents that may be necessary for the
transaction of Town business for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$275,863.00
for general town operations.

Town Officers Salaries	20,000.
Town Officers Expenses	5,000.
Election & Registration	1,000.
Revaluation of Property	1,500.
Legal Expenses	500.
Social Security	4,200.
Planning & Zoning	500.
General Government Buildings	1,200
Cemeteries	3,000.
Insurance	12,000.
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	800.
Town Audit	4,000.
Ambulance	3,300.
Newport Dispatch	3,063.
Town Maintenance (sum/win)	80,000.
General Highway Expense	40,000.
Street Lighting	2,400.

Garbage Removal Town Dump	70,000.
Health Agencies	2,400.
General Assistance	2,000.
Abatements	18,000.
Interest on TAN	1,000
Total	275,863.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for use during the year in anticipation of Taxes. (Selectmen)

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal and state grants which may become available during the course of the year, in accordance with RSA 31:95-b and also to accept and expend money from any other unit of private source to be used for purposes for which the town may legally appropriate money. (Selectmen)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (9,000) for the Croydon Police Department. (Selectmen)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (6,000) for the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department. (Selectmen)

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (10,000) for the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Department Equipment. (Selectmen)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Sixty Eight Cents (6,616.68) plus One Dollar (1.00) for the third and final payment of a three-year lease on the Police Cruiser. (Selectmen)

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the future reevaluation of the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (5000) toward this purpose and appoint the Selectmen as agents to administer the fund. (Selectmen)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed. Such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require. This authorization is to remain in effect until rescinded by a vote at a future town meeting. Pursuant to RSA 80:80. (Selectmen)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (500) for support of Southwestern Community Services. (Selectmen)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (15,000) to sand seal Loverin Hill, Pine Hill and Cash Street. (Selectmen)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (15,000) for closure of the Landfill. (Selectmen)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the Town Dump's yearly expenditure by eliminating its most expensive service, that is, the acceptance of demolition materials, (construction items, painted wood, large furniture articles, etc.) (Selectmen)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-c which will authorize the Town not to assess, levy and collect a resident tax. (Selectmen)

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 26th day of February 1996.

James Harding
Julie Swenson
Barbara Phillips
Board of Selectmen

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF CROYDON, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996

Purpose of Appropriation RSA 31:4	Appropriations Prior Year	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year
General Government			
Executive	\$25,800.00	\$29,405.00	\$25,000.00
Election, Registration and Vital Statistics	500.00	2,545.62	2,500.00
Revaluation of Property	1,500.00	1,240.67	1,500.00
Legal Expense	500.00	320.00	500.00
Planning and Zoning	500.00	583.00	500.00
General Government			1,200.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00	2,413.05	3,000.00
Insurance	16,000.00	11,701.00	12,000.00
Advertising and Regional Association	950.00	1,381.38	800.00
Abatements			18,000.00
Tax Map & Audit	4,000.00	4,336.11	4,000.00
Public Safety			
Police Department	8,000.00	22,840.00	9,000.00
Ambulance	3,150.00		3,150.00
Fire Department	6,500.00	7,803.50	7,000.00
Newport dispatch	3,350.00	3,062.50	3,350.00
Highways and Streets			
Highways and Streets	80,000.00	187,472.48	120,000.00
Street Lighting	2,250.00	2,291.69	2,300.00
Resurfacing Cash Street	25,000.00	25,000.00	15,000.00
Sanitation			
Solid Waste Collection	50,700.00	76,156.98	70,000.00
Health			
Health Agencies & Hospitals	2,400.00	2,258.86	2,400.00
Welfare			
Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	1,000.00	1,557.16	2,000.00
Debt Service			
Interest on TAN	1,500.00	784.00	1,000.00
Operating Transfers Out			
To Capital Projects Fund	25,000.00		20,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	261,600.00	383,153.00	324,200.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Purpose of Appropriation	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year
Land Use Change Taxes	\$1,000.00	\$86.24	\$100.00
Resident Taxes	3,500.00	4,100.00	4,000.00
Yield Taxes	3,500.00		9,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	1,500.00	30,800.00	25,000.00
Licenses, Permits and Fees			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40,000.00	51,146.00	50,000.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2,500.00	2,780.97	2,500.00
From State			
Shared Revenue	14,000.00	10,879.90	14,000.00
Highway Block Grant	23,000.00	23,503.42	24,585.75
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Sale of Municipal Property	129,000.00	129,224.60	
Interfund Operating Transfers in			
Capital Reserve Fund	25,000.00	1,325.72	15,000.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

General Government

Executive	\$29,400.00
Election, Registraton and Vital Statistics	500.00
Revaluation of Property	1,500.00
Legal Expense	500.00
Planning and Zoning	500.00
General Government Building	2,000.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Insurance	16,000.00
Advertising and Regional Association	950.00
Social Security	4,500.00
Tax Map/Audit	3,500.00
Other General Government (Town Hall)	100,000.00

Public Safety

Police Department	16,291.00
Ambulance	3,350.00
Fire Department	7,000.00
Newport Dispatch	3,150.00

Highways and Streets

Highways and Streets	80,000.00
Street Lighting	2,250.00
Repaving Cash Street Hill	25,000.00
Road Signs	1,500.00

Sanitation

Solid Waste Disposal	50,700.00
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Health

Lake Sunapee Home Health Care	2,150.00
Sullivan County Hospice	250.00
Southwestern Community Services	500.00

Welfare

Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	1,000.00
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Debt Service

Interest on TAN	1,500.00
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Operating Transfers Out

To Capital Projects Fund	10,000.00
To Capital Reserve Fund-Reevaluation of Property	15,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS\$381,991.00

REVENUES

Revenue From Taxes

Land Use	1,000.00
Residents Taxes	3,500.00
Yield Taxes - Close Out Yield Tax Account	3,060.00
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,000.00
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	1,430.00

Licenses, Permits and Fees

Business Licenses and Permits	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	43,410.00
Building Permits	90.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2,590.00

From State

Shared Revenue	13,690.00
Highway Block Grant	22,480.00

Charges for Services

Income from Departments - Town Hall Rental	580.00
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Miscellaneous Revenues

Sale of Municipal Property	129,000.00
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TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS 221,930.00

TAX RATE CALCULATIONS

	TOWN PORTION	Property Taxes	Tax Rates
Appropriations	381,991		
Less: Revenues	245,139		
Less: Shared Revenues	3,303		
Add: Overlay	25,191		
War Service Credits	5,000		

Net Town Appropriation	163,740
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Approved Town/City Tax Effort	163,740	
Municipal Tax Rate		8.53

SCHOOL PORTION

Due to Local School	556,928
Less: Shared Revenues	6,885

Net School Appropriation	550,043
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Approved School(s) Tax Effort	550,043	
School(s) Tax Rate		28.68

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	96,859
Less: Shared Revenues	971

Net County Appropriation	95,888
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Approved County Tax Effort	95,888	
County Tax Rate		5.00

Combined Tax Rate		42.21
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Total Property Taxes Assessed	809,671
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COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Total Property Taxes Assessed	809,671
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Less: War Service Credits	(5,000)
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Total Property Tax Commitment	804,671
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PROOF OF RATE

New Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
19,181,964	42.21	809,671

1996 BOND REQUIREMENT

Treasurer:	52,000	Tax Collector:	48,000
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Town Clerk:	8,000	Trustees of Trust Funds:	30,000
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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION 1995

VALUE OF LAND

Assessed Value of Current Use Land	\$729,115
Assessed Value of Residential Land	5,883,355
Assessed Value of Commercial Land	62,944
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE LAND	\$6,675,414

VALUE OF BUILDINGS

Assessed Value of Residential Buildings	\$11,880,940
Assessed Value of Manufactured Housing	240,110
Assessed Value of Commercial Building	267,900
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE BUILDINGS	\$12,388,950
TOTAL VALUE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$362,600
TOTAL VALUE BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	\$19,426,964

Less:

Elderly Exemptions (15)	245,000
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NET VALUATION

ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$19,181,964
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY FOR 1995

Description:

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$73,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Equipment	9,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	80,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	
Sadie Muzzey Memorial park	1,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	50,000.00

All Lands and Buildings through Tax Collector's Deeds

Lot 381 - Champney Lot	200.00
Lot 183 - Kimball & LaGendre Lot	7,200.00
Lot 262 - O'Loughlin & Paffenroth Lot	7,400.00
Lot 334 - Thomas Tool Services	33,500.00

Owners Unknown

Map 17, Lot 294	8,000.00
Map 14, Lot 155A	2,400.00

All other Property and Equipment

Cemeteries	29,650.00
Town Dump	4,400.00

TOTAL	\$455,200.00
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1995

896 Motor Vehicles Permits Issued	\$51,146.00
Title Fees	294.00
191 Dog Licenses Issued	1,436.00
36 Females @ \$9.00	234.00
29 Males @ \$9.00	261.00
58 Neutered Males @ \$6.50	377.00
64 Spayed Females @ \$6.50	416.00
2 Kennels	32.00
12 Owners over 65 @ 2.00	24.00
Penalties	92.00
Civil Forfeitures	300.00
Copies Sold	183.47
Vital Statistics & Marriage Licenses	296.00
Subdivision, Zoning, Dredge & Fill	22.50
Sales of Town Reports	3.00
Filing Fee	1.00
Bounced Check Fee	20.00
Pole License	20.00
UCC Filings & Releases	215.00
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	\$53,926.97

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1995
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Levies for:	1996	1995	1994
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Year:			-140.00
Property Taxes			355,949.36
Resident Taxes			750.00
Land Use Change			1201.05
Yield Taxes			2384.75

Taxes Committed - This Year:

Property Taxes	720.00		
	806,090.00		
Resident Taxes	4,100.00		
Land Use Change	3,211.18		

Overpayment:

Property Taxes	431.24		
Resident Taxes	20.24		
Interest Collected		30,852.78	
on Delinquent Tax		(Interest for all year)	
Collected Resident			
Tax Penalties		9.00	40.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$451.24	\$844,982.96	\$360,185.16
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Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	\$431.24	\$667,671.78	\$355,809.36
Resident Taxes	\$20.00	\$3,310.00	\$390.00
Land Use Change			\$301.05
Yield Taxes		\$13,211.18	
Interest		\$30,852.78	
		(interest for all years)	
Penalties		\$9.00	\$40.00

Discounts Allowed:

	CR		
	1996	1995	1994
Abatements Made:			
Property Taxes		269.00	
Resident Taxes		210.00	160.00

Uncollected Taxes - End of Year:			
Property Taxes		138,869.22	
Resident Taxes		580.00	200.00
Land Use Change			900.00
Yield Taxes			2,394.75
TOTAL CREDITS	\$451.24	\$844,982.96	\$360,185.16

	DR			
	1994	1993	1992	Prior
Unredeemed Liens				
Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year	65,527.11	68,490.98	43,656.05	15,426.26
TOTAL DEBITS	\$65,527.11	\$68,490.98	\$43,656.05	\$15,426.26

	CR			
Remittance to Treasurer:				
Redemptions	17,369.56	27,012.82	35,359.39	
Unredeemed Liens				
Bal. End of Year	48,157.55	41,478.16	8,296.66	15,426.26
TOTAL CREDITS	\$65,527.11	\$68,490.98	\$43,656.05	15,426.26

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1995 # 8-23-719405-0	\$108,041.15
Total Deposits	1,380,731.67
Interest	1,660.71
+ Checks redeposited	791.11
Loan-Order of Selectmen	100,000.00
Total	\$1,591,224.64
Total Payments	1,260,798.18
-Checks	(16.71)
-Check Fee	(5.00)
-Check insufficient funds	(564.29)
Balance December 31, 1995	\$329,840.46

RECEIPTS

TAX COLLECTOR

Total from Tax Collector (deposited into acc't #8-23-7194405-0	\$1,143,358.91
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TOWN CLERK

Motor Vehicle Registrations	51,146.00
Titles	294.00
Dog Licenses	1,426.00
Fees	20.00
Dog Fine	10.00
Copies	183.47
Sold Zoning Regulations	22.50
Marriage License	180.00
Pole Fee	10.00
Search of records	30.00
UCC Filing	210.00
Filing Fee	1.00
Vital Statistics	86.00
UCC copies	5.00
Town report sold	3.00
Civil Fee Forfeiture	347.00
Total	53,973.97
-Check insufficient funds	(47.00)
Balance	\$53,926.97

SELECTMEN:

State of N.H.	32,222.06
Donation Y.M.C.A.	1,000.00
Truck-trailer parts	1,321.00

Pistol Permits	170.00
Current Use Applications	110.82
Use of Fax (1 call)	5.00
Hall Rental	50.00
Building Permits	115.00
State Of N.H. Fire Revenue	2,071.77
State of N.H. Rooms & Meals	3,519.49
Certificate of Compliance	2.00
Sub-division/Zoning regulations	762.50
Cloutier Compliance	19,000.00
Oberkotter compliance	110,000.00
Reim/on a Loan	1,236.52
Newport District Court	30.00
Accident Report	5.00
Specific Legacy	5,204.99
Reim/Fire Dept.	3,792.50
Annexation	75.00
Feeney & Adams	100.00
Reim/School Gas	670.80
Town Auction	224.60
Book Refund	100.24
Insurance Refund	1,536.00

TOTAL **\$183,398.79**

-Check insufficient funds (12.29)

Balance **\$183,386.50**

TREASURER

+Internal Revenue (overpayment) 3.57

+Check redeposited 787.54

Total..... **\$791.11**

-checks (16.71)

-check fee (5.00)

-checks (insufficient funds) (564.29)

Total..... **\$586.00**

TOWN OF CROYDON SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Town of Croydon # 0-00-0554250

Yield Tax Account

Balance January 1, 1995 \$3,062.85

Interest 85.31

Balance December 31, 1995 **\$3,148.16**

TOWN EMPLOYEE'S WAGE SCHEDULE

Effective March 1995

Town Clerk/Tax Collector (up to 30 hours weekly)	\$7.25
Treasurer	7.25
Secretary	7.25
Trustee of Trust Funds (bookkeeper, annually) (eff. Mar. 1990)	75.00
Trustee of Trust Funds (member, annually) (eff. Mar. 1990)	50.00
Selectmen (annually)	1,200.00
Dump Attendant	6.50
Cemetery Sextant	7.50
Experienced Helper	6.00
Inexperienced Helper	5.00
Patrol Officer	7.00
Health Officer	6.00
Building Official	200.00
Road Agent	
Inexperienced	8.00
Experienced	10.00
Ballot Clerks (per election)	25.00
Supervisors (per election)	25.00
Supervisors (per session of sitting for registrations)	10.00

TOWN OF CROYDON

EMPLOYEES SALARIES

Employee	Gross	Soc. Sec.	W. Tax	Med.	Net
Ballou Jr., Willis	233.42	14.47	0	3.38	215.57
Bridgeo, David L.	418.00	25.91	0	6.06	386.03
Bridgeo, David H.	1,745.75	108.24	58.00	25.30	1,554.21
Bridgeo, Jillian	300.00	18.60	0	4.36	277.04
Bridgeo, Koreen	129.00	8.00	0	1.87	119.13
Gardner, Christopher	2,998.25	185.95	1.00	43.46	2,767.84
Hance DeMayo, Nancy	3,340.25	207.12	13.00	48.44	3,071.69
Harding, James	1,200.00	74.40	13.00	17.40	1,095.20
Lussier, Donald	21,986.00	1,363.13	2,342.00	318.82	17,962.05
McGuire, Brenda	9,426.00	584.43	453.00	136.74	8,251.83
Newcomb, Marie	3,256.76	201.92	340.00	47.22	2,667.62
Pellerin, Janet	80.00	4.96	0	1.16	73.88
Phillips, Barbara S.	3,359.49	208.29	63.00	48.70	3,039.50
St.Denis, Ernest P.	4,314.00	267.47	241.00	62.55	3,742.98
Swenson, Julie	1,200.00	74.40	122.00	17.40	986.20
TOTALS	53,986.92	3,347.29	3,646.00	782.86	46,210.77

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Highway Block Grant	23,503.44
Pistol Permits	170.00
Building Permits	115.00
Police Reports	35.00
Payment in lieu of taxes	1,000
Subdivision Application & rules	837.50
Capital Reserve Fund	3,308.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	1,353.18
Town Hall Rental	100.00
State of N.H.	8,718.62
Current Use Fee's	61.60
TOTAL	\$39,202.34

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$19,415.23
Town Officers Expenses	8,238.64
Election & Registration	2,545.62
Planning & Zoning	583.00
Town Hall & other buildings	100,818.70
Police	22,840.00
Fire	7,803.50
Reappraisal of Property	1,240.67
Insurance	11,701.00
Lake Sunapee Home Health	2,701.00
Garbage Removal	76,156.98
Town Maintenance (summer	82,238.58
Town Maintenance (winter	16,718.96
Highway Block Grant	8,719.28
Street Lighting	2,291.69
General Expense of Highway	79,795.66
Cemeteries	2,413.05
Legal Expenses	320.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	766.85
Taxes Bought by the Town	65,527.11
Abatements	7,665.04
Social Security	4,124.27
Audit	4,336.11
Croydon School District	619,437.00
Sullivan County	68,166.00
Newport Dispatch	3,062.50
Trustee of Trust Fund	5,204.99
Trustee of Trust Fund	33,380.00
Assistance	1,857.00
Animal Control	246.00
Municipal	483.66
TOTAL	\$1,260,798.18

CROYDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

Looking back at 1995 the firefighters and towns people of Croydon should be pleased with the fire record of our Town.

We had no major fires; the usual brush-grass-fires and a few chimney fires. We did inspect double the number of chimneys this year so it must have helped.

Fire department personnel assisted in removing injured persons from the woods on two separate occasions this year.

Through a highway safety, matching funds grant, we were able to purchase a set of extrication tools (Jaws of Life) with a number of our firefighters already certified in their use, and training continuing.

Because fire fighters do come in close contact with accident victims, most all Fire Department members have taken the Hepatitis-B shots for their protection.

Once again, we hosted the children from Little Red and again we were surprised at how much they remember on fire prevention. They probably won't forget the fire in (Dad's Old Chair) and how they put it out with a booster line.

We, at Croydon Fire Department are all looking forward to 1996 and our twenty year celebration. We hope to have a pancake breakfast, open house, fireworks, parade, and a fire department mini muster to finish it off. Hope to see you all there!

RESPECTFULLY,

Harry Newcomb, Fire Chief

CROYDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1995

INCOME

Insurance refund	\$ 1,284.00
Reim. from Town	3,792.50
Wood & Water	935.00
Auction	3,142.10
Fund Raisers	4,188.26
Town of Croydon	4,000.00
Jane Chworowsky	16,655.34
Reim. Donation	77.00
Donations	405.00
Interest	105.00
Fire Training	50.00
Total	\$ 34,686.80

EXPENSES:

P. S. N. H.	\$ 548.58
NYNEX & AT&T	371.70
Insurance	4,335.00
Equipment Repair	1,622.69
Equipment Purchase	7,657.94
Truck Repair	482.25
Fund Raisers	200.00
Fire Training	484.20
Building Maintenance	345.55
Misc.	

Don Lussier	4.96
Town of Grantham	155.70
John Brown	70.00
Rental Center	48.25
Postage	32.00
State of N.H.	50.00
State of N.H.	50.00
Accountant	175.00
State of N.H.	25.00

Transfer to C.D.

Truck Fund	15,000.00
Total Misc.	\$15,610.91
Total Expenses	\$31,658.82

Account Balance January 1, 1995	725.68
Income	34,686.80
Less Expenses	31,658.82
Account Balance December 31, 1995	3,753.66

ATWOOD STEIN ACCOUNT #5200254320

Balance January 1, 1995	5,841.96
Income	945.00
Interest	174.71
Balance December 31, 1995	6,961.67

TRUCK FUND ACCOUNT # 5710289120

Balance January 1, 1995	\$ 1,689.32
Income	500.00
Interest	45.02
Balance December 31, 1995	\$ 2,234.34

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE CROYDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INC.

The women of the Auxiliary are kept busy every Thursday night with bingo, baking the best pies around.

We also have two dinners, Mother's Day Turkey dinner in May and our Firemen's Roast Beef dinner in November. I would like to thank all the wonderful people who contribute homemade pies, cakes, home grown vegetables, and all the other donations. These people all wait for that call and are so eager to help. If anyone would like to donate and I have failed to call you, please call me at 863-4333.

We are also busy planning our 30th anniversary celebration in 1996. June 22, will be our first Firemen's Ball. Tickets are \$25.00 per couple or \$15.00 single and will be available soon by calling Joanne Blewitt at 863-4333 or Marie Newcomb at 863-3090. On July 4, a Pancake Breakfast will be served 7-11 a.m. Special Bingo at 7 p.m. and Fireworks at 9:30 p.m. Also, on August 11, our first parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp and our second muster will be starting at 10 a.m. Invitations will be sent out to all residents.

Also, anyone still wishing for the Women's Auxiliary Cookbook, they are available at \$9.95 at the Fire Station or call 863-4333.

Respectfully Submitted

Joanne Blewitt, President

Officers:

JoAnne Blewitt, President

Edith Rossiter, Vice President

Sandra Beard, Secretary

Marie Newcomb, Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

In calendar year 1995, our three (3) leading causes of fires were Children, Non-permit fires not properly extinguished and Smoking Materials.

Violations of RSA 224:27 II, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire, are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

1995 Fire Statistics

<u>Forest Ranger Reported Fires</u>		<u>Fires Reported by County</u>	
Number of Fires for Cost			
Share Payment	465	Belknap	11
		Carroll	50
Acres Burned	437	Cheshire	39
		Coos	17
Suppression Cost	\$147,000+	Grafton	26
		Hillsborough	71
		Merrimack	49
<u>Lookout Tower Reported Fires</u>	555	Rockingham	106
		Stafford	78
Visitors to Towers	26,165	Sullivan	18

Local communities and the State share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire department.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FORESTS FIRES!"

John Q. Ricard - Forest Ranger
Harry Newcomb - Forest Fire Warden

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT

There were no zoning cases heard in 1995. Although no variances were filed, many questions were answered through the year pertaining to zoning.

Beginning Balance on January 1, 1996 \$99.93
Balance at End of Year 99.93

Mike Castellano
Zoning Board Chairman

TOWN OF CROYDON PLANNING BOARD REPORT

During 1995 the Planning Board reviewed and approved three subdivisions resulting in an increase of six new lots, and couple of annexations of properties. These were not of major proportions, thus not making a significant impact on the Town.

The Board, in conjunction with the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council, is still in the process of updating and compiling the master Plan for Croydon. Notably the questionnaire/survey of the citizens was completed and this information was entered into the process.

The Board extends its gratitude to Gerald "Bud" Gross, who sought not to be reappointed this past year, for his many years of dedication and service as a Planning Board member and alternate. His wisdom, input and humor will be missed, especially by the members who served alongside him. In March he presented to the Board for safekeeping, his compilation of minutes and important information relevant to planning that he gathered through the years. Thank you, Bud.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Hughlock, Chair
Willis Ballou, Acting Clerk

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

Well another year has passed and I'm still battling the elements.

Last year you saw improvements in one area or another of the twenty five (25) or so miles of roads I maintain.

This year I'm not taking on any new major road projects because of maintenance that needs to be done to already paved sections of town, such as crack filling, chip sealing, and shoulders.

It would be nice if once they were done, they required no attention for twenty years.

Not so, especially after a winter like we had this year!

Fortunately we're not alone as every town and the state has to deal with the same problems.

So don't be surprised if sometime, some place, you come upon a sign that reads: SLOW, road work ahead - be prepared to STOP.

Donald Lussier

Road Agent

REPORT OF NEWPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE

Calendar 1995

In calendar 1995, Newport Ambulance responded to 874 calls for service. This reflects a little less than 4% increase over the 844 calls handled in the previous year. There were 27 responses to the Town of Croydon, compared to 18 calls for service in 1994.

There were no significant changes within the department last year. We continue to run with a minimum of two EMT's on every call. Every crew is trained in cardiac defibrillation and on most calls some level of advanced life support is also available.

We currently operate with a staff of 15 volunteers and a full time paramedic/director. Two EMT classes in the area as of this writing will hopefully provide even more qualified personnel in the Newport - Croydon area

Our annual Health & Safety Fair will be held on the Newport Common on Saturday, June 22, 1996. The members of the Newport Ambulance Attendant's Association cordially invite you to attend. There's plenty of fun to be had, food to eat, and of course lots of free information on health and safety.

The Ambulance department wishes to thank the Town of Croydon for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian W. Tracey, Director

SULLIVAN COUNTY NUTRITION SERVICES

Dear Board Members:

May we again request that you continue to support the Sullivan County Nutrition Services Meals-On-Wheels program.

We respectfully ask you to include an item in your 1996 budget for \$300.00 to help support the nutrition program.

Listed below are the services provided by the Sullivan County Nutrition Services to the people of Croydon during the fiscal year 1994-95

Home Delivered Meals	520 MEALS
Outreach Units	100
Transportation	78 Trips
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	240 Units

The Home Delivered Nutrition Services program provides nutritious meals and other nutrition services to older Americans, particularly those in greatest economic and social need, who are homebound by reason of illness or disability and to those who are otherwise isolated due to transportation problems. Services are designed to maintain or improve the health of these older American, preserve and support their independence and prevent premature of unnecessary institutionalization.

Target Population:

1. Incapacitated or Disabled
2. Unable to prepare meals due to:
 - A. Limited or Disabled
 - B. Inability to safely prepare meals
 - C. Psychological or Mental Impairment
 - D. Lack of knowledge or skills to select and prepare nourishing and well balanced meals.
3. Without support of family, friends or other community services to provide them with the above services.

Rodney Walker, Director
Sullivan Co. Nutrition

**LAKE SUNAPEE REGION
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
Lake Sunapee Community Health Services
1995 Report of Services
People Served in Croydon**

Home Care	9
Clinics: flue	5
Clinics: well child	1
Parent Child Program	2
Child Care	1

Thank you for your continued support of VNA services. In 1995, we provided more than 300 visits in Croydon, 7 days a week/24 hours a day.

All of the appropriated funds from the town of Croydon have been used to provide home care visits, hospice volunteer training and supervision, and well child clinic visits to people who had no insurance or inadequate insurance or funds. Other visits were subsidized by donations or paid by commercial insurance or from state and federal grant funds.

We depend heavily on the selfless support of volunteers and employees who contribute hours to the success of our programs. For them and our Trustees, we are grateful. Three VNA employees live in Croydon.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Blik
President and CEO

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

Dear Mr. Harding;

We at Southwestern Community Services, Inc. wish to once again thank you for last year's appropriation for our agency.

As we indicated at that time, we are at a point where we are having to ask communities we work with to consider a small appropriation to assist with our outreach effort. Although other CAP agencies in New Hampshire have always received town support, we have resisted knowing how tight budgets are.

For your reference, I am enclosing a breakdown of the service we have delivered during the past year in your town. We would like to respectfully request that we be placed on your town warrant to see if the voters will appropriate an amount equal to that which they appropriated last year. In the case of your town the amount was \$500.00.

In closing, I would like to offer to meet with the board of selectmen or budget committee, or any group you suggest in an effort to further detail the significance of our request. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,
David W. Osgood, Deputy Director
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

CITY/TOWN; CROYDON

Direct Assistance to residents: 16,875.89
Total Number of Residents Served: 86

SULLIVAN COUNTY HOSPICE, INC.

Dear Selectman:

We at Sullivan County Hospice are requesting \$250 from the Town of Croydon.

Sullivan County Hospice has been existence since 1984. We are a volunteer agency, governed by a board of directors. The board of directors is comprised of 10 members all of whom reside in Sullivan County.

Our goal and purpose is to provide practical and emotional support to terminally ill patients and their families within Sullivan County. The majority of our patients are home hospice patients. They have decided to remain at home under the care of their families and we provide most of our services in that setting. However, we are flexible enough to follow and serve patients and families in the hospital or nursing home setting as well. Our volunteers are fully trained in areas such as death and dying, active listening, universal precautions, and grief. A few of the ways our volunteers might provide practical support include respite for caregivers, running errands, light meal preparation. These volunteers provide emotional support to both the patient and the family by being available to them, by listening, reassuring and encouraging.

Our referrals come from doctors, nurses, visiting nurse associations, discharge planners, and from family members or patients themselves. Our only requirements for service are that the patient be terminally ill and that they reside in Sullivan County. We accept all referrals on that basis and there is never a charge for our service.

In addition to providing volunteer services Sullivan County Hospice offers a bereavement support group and a cancer support group. Each of these groups are open to anyone. We maintain a loan closet with hospital beds, walkers, commodes, and other equipment that is useful in the home setting. These are loaned at no charge and in some cases this service helps considerably to keep out of pocket expenses lower for the patient. All of these services are available to other residents of Sullivan County.

We thank you in advance for your consideration. We hope that you will continue to support our work with your financial contribution, as we continue in our efforts to support the terminally ill and their families in Sullivan County.

Sincerely yours,

Annie Alcorn

Director, Sullivan County Hospice

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon, NH on December 31, 1995

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose	Beginning Balance	New Funds Created	Security Gains or Losses
1804	School Fund	Croydon School	150.00		
1903	Asa Davis	Cemetery	150.00		
1911	Gilman Whipple	Burial Lot	200.00		
1913	Hannah Stevens	Burial Lot	100.00		
1917	Kate Clark	Burial Lot	100.00		
1920	Baldwin Humphrey	Burial Lot	100.00		
1924	Harriet Cooper	Burial Lot	100.00		
1928	Almon Coon	Burial Lot	100.00		
1928	Albert Parlin	Croydon Flat Chch.	10,000.00		
1930	Hilliard Sanborn	4 Burial Lots	500.00		
1941	Louisa Bailey	Burial Lot	75.00		
1950	Albert Barton	Burial Lot	200.00		
1950	John A. Barton	Burial Lot	100.00		
1959 (1991)	Cap'l Reserve Fund	Highway Dept. Eq.	17,303.94	10,000.00	707.16
1951	Clinton Barton	East Village Chch.	2,000.00		
1951	Dewitt Barton	3 Burial Lots	200.00		
1968	Orrin Pillsbury	Croydon Flat Cem.	5,000.00		
1969	Walter Nelson	Burial Lots	100.00		
1969 (1985)	Tri-centennial Fund	Trii-Cent. Celebration	396.37		11.05
1971	Cap'l Reserve Fund	Solid Waste	43,425.56		1,209.38
1971	Cap'l Reserve Fund	Solid Waste	51,771.21		1,388.72
1971 (1985)	Croydon Cem. Fund	Cemetery Care	4,574.29		128.17
1973	Louis Holbitter	Burial Lots	500.00		
1976	Bain-Kidder	Burial Lots	500.00		
1980	Tax Map Capital Reserve	Tax Map	8,956.43		249.44
1980 (1985)	Sadie Muzzie Mem. Pk.	Care of Park	1,388.21	1,735.00	66.69
1983	Joshua Dunbar	Burial Lot	100.00		
1983	School Cap'l Reserve	Transportation	27,617.42		769.12
1985	Cap. Res. Croydon Bridge	Replacement	3,223.35		89.77
1988	School Cap. Reserve	Spec. Education	3,092.81	10,000.00	136.70
1993	Cap. Reserve	Town Revaluation	7,770.57	22,500.00	347.34
1995	Jane Chworowsky	Burial Lots	0	1,000.00	
1995	Chworowsky Fund	Pinnacle Cemetery	0	3,470.00	
			189,795.16	48,705.00	5,103.54

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Roberta Maheu, Rita D. Gross, Linda Schultz - Trustees of the Trust Fund

Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	BALANCE End Year	GRAND TOTAL Of Principal Income
	150.00	512.64	18.88	0	531.52	681.52
	150.00	111.90	7.29	6.00	113.19	263.19
	200.00	233.85	12.10	12.00	233.95	433.95
	100.00	40.91	3.92	6.00	38.83	138.83
	100.00	33.38	3.73	6.00	31.11	131.11
	100.00	64.12	4.58	12.00	56.70	156.70
	100.00	88.57	5.27	12.00	81.84	181.84
	100.00	88.57	5.27	12.00	81.84	181.84
	10,000.00	0	758.14	758.14	0	10,000.00
	500.00	530.92	28.73	48.00	511.65	1,011.65
	75.00	59.32	3.75	6.00	57.07	132.07
	200.00	259.29	12.81	12.00	260.10	460.10
	100.00	88.57	5.27	12.00	81.84	181.84
	28,011.10					28,011.10
	2,000.00	0	151.63	151.63	0	2,000.00
	200.00	162.60	10.13	18.00	154.73	354.73
	5,000.00	1,688.19	187.19	200.00	1,675.38	6,675.38
	100.00	69.79	4.73	6.00	68.52	168.52
	407.42					407.42
	44,634.94					
	53,159.93					97,794.87
150.00	4,552.46					4,552.46
	500.00	748.99	34.81	24.00	759.80	1,259.80
	500.00	434.91	26.05	12.00	448.96	948.96
	9,205.87					9,205.87
	3,189.90					3,189.90
	100.00	44.90	4.04	12.00	36.94	136.94
	28,386.54					28,386.54
	3,313.12					3,313.12
	13,229.51					13,229.51
	30,617.91					30,617.91
	1,000.00	0	14.51	0	14.51	1,014.51
	3,470.00	0	50.35	0	50.35	3,520.35
150.00	243,453.70	5,261.42	1,353.18	1,325.77	5,288.83	248,742.53

SUMMARY OF 1995 TOWN MEETING

March 14, & March 18, 1995

Town officials elected by ballot were as follows;

Selectmen for 3 years	Barbara Phillips
Selectmen for 1 year	Julie Swenson
Trustee of Trust Funds & Cemeteries	Linda Schultz

The business portion of the meeting was held on March 18, 1995

Article 2. Appropriations for General Town Expenses; \$206,700.00

Article 3. Hiring money in Anticipation of Taxes; passed as written

Article 4. Apply for and expend grants; passed as written.

Article 5. Police Department; Voted to raise and appropriate \$8,000.

Article 6. Fire Department; Amended article to read; To see if Town will vote to raise & appropriate Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department. Passed as amended.

Article 7. Highway Capital Reserve Fund; The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$10,000) for the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Department Equipment.

Article 8. Police Cruiser; The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$8,291.16) for the second annual payment of the three year lease on the new police cruiser.

Article 9. Reevaluation of Town; Voted to raise & appropriate (\$15,000) for reevaluation of the Town and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to administer the funds.

Article 10. Sale of Town owned properties; article amended to read; to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to spend up to (\$100,000) of monies received from the sale of Town owned properties to renovate the Town Hall & make the Town Hall handicapped accessible. Public hearing on renovation before spending monies. Passed as amended.

Article 11. Southwestern Community Service; voted to raise and appropriate (\$500) for support of Southwestern Community Services.

Article 12. Paving of Cash St. hill; voted to raise & appropriate (\$25,000) for reclaiming and paving of the paved hill on Cash St. Passed.

Article 13. Abolish Zoning Laws; No action taken at this time because petition was not done according to RSA 675:4.

Article 14. Road Signs; amended article to read; to see if the Town will raise

& appropriate (\$1,500) for putting up road signs for all roads in Town. Passed as amended.

Article 15. Yield Tax Account; the Town voted to close Yield Tax Account and to deposit monies into the General Fund.

Article 16. Croydon Volunteer Fire Department; The Town voted to make the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department as the Town's official municipal fire department, to approve the election of officers by department membership, and to authorize the appointment of its members by the duly elected Chief.

Article 17. Other Business; Appreciation given to David Bridgeo for serving on the Board of Selectmen for six years. Appreciation given to Gerald (Bud) Gross for serving on the Planning Board for the past 25 years or so. Thanks given to Jane Chworowsky (deceased) for monies left to the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department & the Town of Croydon. Rita Gross asked that the Town employees salaries be stated in the Town Report. Meeting was adjourned at 12:15.

A true record of meeting:

Attest:

Brenda McGuire, Town Clerk

AUDITORS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Mason & Rich Professional Association

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town of Croydon, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1994 we consider the Town's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of several matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding those matters.

The comments and the status of the Board of Selectmen's implementation of these recommendations follows:

Findings - The Town's Zoning Board still has custody of its own checking account.

Status - The Town still needs to transfer the Zoning Board account to the custody of the Treasurer.

Action Taken - The Treasurer will assume the Zoning Board checking account.

Finding- Tax Collector deposits are still not being made when receipts total \$500 or more for the day.

Status - We recommended that deposits be made daily when receipts total \$500 or more for the day. This has not changed due to the physical location of the bank.

Action taken - We will make all attempts to fulfill this requirement.

Findings - The Tax collector is not redeeming tax liens within 30 days of redemption. There was sometimes up to a four month delay in processing them in 1994.

Recommendation - Per RSA 80:75I, "the Tax Collector shall, within 30 days after subsequent payment, notify the Registry of Deeds of the payment in order for the lien to be released."

Action Taken - Due to having on-line computer system we are now in compliance with RSA 80:75I

The complete audit report was not available at time of this printing.

CROYDON EAST VILLAGE SCHOOL HISTORY 1770 - 1995



Village School as it stood in its early history.

1770 – The town voted to establish a public school and raised eighteen dollars to pay an instructor.

1772 – Eight pounds was raised for education, and it was voted to build a school.

1779 – \$150 in Continental currency was raised, and in the following year the town voted to hire a male instructor during the winter and a female during the rest of the year. During this time (as at many other times) people did not always agree on the legality or justice of raising money for the education of youth. A small majority opposed the idea of taxation to support education. They contended that it was "unjust, tyrannical, and oppressive" to pay money for the support of other people's children.

1880 – There was only one school district in Croydon, but as the population grew new districts were formed. The last division took place in 1834, when the town was divided into ten districts. The following is a list of the districts and the approximate dates when those schools were in operation:

Four Corners	Dist.	#1	1772-1904
East Village	Dist.	#2	1780-
Croydon Flat	Dist.	#3	1781-1957
Ryder Corner	Dist.	#4	1810-1938
Brighton	Dist.	#5	1781-1895
Under the Mountain	Dist.	#6	1790-1890
With North Newport	Dist.	#7	1785-1867
Glidden School	Dist.	#8	1781-1850
With Guild School	Dist.	#9	1800-1860
With Springfield	Dist.	#10	1790-1870

1810 – John Cooper left the only account we have of what it was actually like to attend a Croydon school of 1810. This was written in 1869. "In the summer of 1810 I commenced attending a public school. I was then in my fifth year. My teacher was Mrs. Rebecca Powers, an estimable lady still living. The school was kept in the 'Glidden School House,' a little brown building standing near where three ways met... My studies while attending that school, were reading, spelling, writing, and arithmetic, besides committing to memory 'the sounds of the letters', and much other matter found in Webster's old 'American Spelling Book.' Spelling received special attention. The class, to which I belonged, consisted of ten or twelve pupils. Some of these were the veriest loggerheads; while others seemed to learn by intuition."

1821 – "When I was in my sixteenth year, I commenced attending school at the Village."

1825 – "I left the school for the purpose of instructing in a private family. I returned no more: and if I ever graduated from the common school, then was the time. I took place in 1825 when I was in my twentieth year. The teacher gave me a Recommend, and obligingly went with Amasa Dunbar and myself to the Rev. Jacob Haven where I obtained the requisite certificate for teaching school."

1834 – Town warrant article: to raise money to build a school house in that part of town commonly called school District No. 2, to be located on or near the spot where the old schoolhouse now stands, a few rods northerly of the townhouse. However, it was voted to pass over the article. Historical records

do not further clarify whether an East Village school was ever built to replace the original structure. What is believed by local historians is that the first school was refurbished several times since the late 1700's to its present day appearance.

1893 – Rules and regulations for the management and discipline of the Public Schools of Croydon.

Rule 1st - There shall be no whispering in the public schools of this town except by the permission of the teacher.

Rule 2nd - No language shall be used to other scholars to stir up disorder and insubordination or to heap odium and disgrace upon the teacher.

Rule 3rd – No pupil shall be allowed to deface or in anyway injure the school-room, school-book or any apparatus of instruction.

Rule 4th - No writing, pictures or images shall be allowed to be placed in or around the school house, such as shall have a tendency to suggest evil through and corrupt the morals of the pupils. Sullivan Barton, William Ryder - School Board of Croydon.

1894 – Town Report - two boys in District #2 were expelled. Upon the action of the Board, several families withdrew their children from school.

1904 – Voted to raise \$25 to purchase new seats for School house...(Village)

1925 – Most obvious change in exterior of Village school made this year with the addition of the bell, given by Mr. Edwin R. Osgood of Claremont, in memory of his mother, Eliza (Smart) Osgood, born in Croydon July 16, 1831. She had attended this school.

1926 – Voted to accept the proposal of Mr. Stone on land for the school. (Until this gift, the Town of Croydon did not own the land on which the Town Hall or Village School stood, nor did the church own the land on which it stood.

1934 – Village school has been reshingled and electric lights have been installed in the school at Croydon Flat.

1935 – marked improvements...made in the Village School. ...the building is now properly lighted a new chimney...the interior and exterior have been thoroughly repainted (three additional windows in the front were added at this time)

1936 – (60 years ago) High school tuition;
School District Sunapee, Loretta MacWilliams– \$75.00

School District Newport, Eva Benoit, Barbara Blanchard, Emily Brown, Thomas Brown, Dorothy Curtis, Phyllis Dent, Richard Dent, Audrey Ellingwood, Madeleine Ellingwood, Gordon Gross, Robert Hayward, Phyllis Porter, Beatrice Putnam, James Riley, Maynard Smith, Evelyn Stevens.
\$1,236.32.

Elementary tuition;
School District of Sunapee, 6 weeks tuition for Francis and Madeline Smith.
\$12.00.

Enrollment East Village, 24...Flat School, 17, Ryder Corner, 9.

Proposed School Budget 1937/38 \$5,181.00

1938 – Ryder Corner School closed. (Due to lack of students)

1945 – 50 year ago from actual 1994/1995 budget (Superintendent Report)
...a table of comparative costs...(partial list)

	1930/31	1936/37	1944/45
Superintendent's Salary	\$140.00	\$182.00	\$150.82
Expenses of admr.	\$7.00	\$35.70	\$48.86
Teacher's Salaries	\$2600.00	\$2600.00	\$2000.00
Janitor Services	108.00	108.00	144.00
Fuel	158.00	102.25	233.00
Janitor's supplies and lights	4.73	42.42	44.40
Transportation	314.00	217.10	914.60

High school tuitions	525.00	1,311.32	674.53
Elementary tuitions	none	12.00	222.08
Alterations of buildings	none	714.16	none
New equipment	none	none	24.35
Total	\$4,802.06	\$5,893.72	\$4,896.46
State aid	775.56	1,130.20	699.52

"It will be interesting that in 1930-31 we had three teaching positions with an average salary of \$866.66.

In 1936-37, there were three teaching positions with an average salary of \$866.66, and in 1944-45, there were two teaching positions with an average salary of \$1000.00. The greatest increase in costs have been in expenses of administration, janitor's services, fuel, lights, and transportation." Walter L. Mason, Superintendent

1948 – possibility of dividing the two schools into upper and lower elementary grades and "shuttling" the pupils back and forth by bus.

1950 – Both schools have been equipped with modern movable desk and chair units. Teacher salaries (2), \$3,800.

1951 – Last year of eight grades in one room with one teacher.

1952 – Grades 5-8 at Village, Grades 1-4 at Flat. Rita and "Bud" Gross purchase the first bus (28 capacity) used to transport pupils to Village and Flat schools. Rita is driver two years.

1955 – Jan 1, enrollment; Flat School (Grades 1-4) 38 pupils, Village School (Grades 5-8) 29 pupils. September, eighth grade pupils go to Newport school. Grade 4-7, Flat school. Grade 1-3, Village school. Lawrence Darling bus driver, 1954 to 1965.

Teacher's salary, (2) \$5000, — tuition \$5,250.00.

1956 – Oil burner has replaced the wood stove and new fluorescent lights installed at Village school.

1957 – Flat school closed, fourth graders go back to Village school. Doris Farrington teacher, grade 1–4, 21 pupils. (Her second year here) Doris Kibbey goes on to Newport after teaching at Flat 17 years.
Teacher salary, \$3,050. Tuition, \$11,900.(46 pupils) Budget, \$20,740.66.

1958 – First playground equipment, jungle gym and 2–unit teeter installed.

As stated in Superintendent Gordon B. Flint report,... " In view of the large amount of school money expended for Tuition, ...how tuition charges are determined and whether or not Croydon is being "robbed" and forced to pay exorbitantly high tuition rates - a charge quite frequently "tossed around." (Refer to 1958 Town Report)

School Questionnaire for 1959–60 (return not later than 1/ 15/59) Questions and results: # sent, 94, - # returned, 49

(Partial)A. Prefer to keep Grades 1–3 at Village School with conditions as they are (yes 6) Estimated Budget – \$20,094

B. ...keep Grades 1–3...make improvements...estimated cost \$15,000 or more. (17 yes) Estimated Budget – \$21,896

C. ...send pupils...to Newport**. (26 yes) Estimated Budget – \$19,197.13

**Newport School Board has agreed to take up to 30 students in Grades 1–4 for a flat rate of \$5000. (...cost to hold...1959–60 and 1960–61)

1960 – Artesian well is dug and flush toilets installed, hot water tank installed 1961. Last year Grade 4 at Village school.
Teacher Salary–\$3,700. Tuition - \$13,607.75 (54 pupils). Budget–\$24,305.44

1966 – School milk program begins. J."Ed" MacKenzie is new bus driver. Area Agreement entered into with Newport School District. (Harry and Marie Newcomb become bus drivers in 1968.)
Teacher Salary, \$4,900 (27 pupils). Tuition – \$18,886.98 (53 pupils). Budget – \$31,842.73.

1972 - Added teacher's aide, at \$1755.00 salary.

Teacher salary - \$6,900.00. Tuition - \$45,519.00 (68 pupils). Budget - \$66,013.05.

1976 – A "Type A" School Lunch Program became operative Jan. 2, 1976 under the direction of Donna Leslie. This action comes after months of legal confrontation between the School Board, State Dept. of Education, and the Office of the Attorney General. By delaying action, the entire cost of renovations and equipment for the Lunch Program totaling \$1,400 have been paid through Federal sources whereas earlier Croydon was to be charged one-half the cost.

Teacher Salary – \$8,550. Aide – \$2,607. Tuition – \$65,088.00 (65 pupils). Budget - \$99,468.00.

1985 – Two computers with printer purchased.

Teacher Salary - \$11,999.78. Teacher's aide - \$6,277.71. Tuition - \$159,859.79 (93 pupils). Budget - \$214,744.72

1990 – From Superintendent Report; Anne S. Segal...future student enrollments and meeting state standards....using a statistical analysis called cohort survival ratios.

1990, Village School, 26 pupils. Grade 4-6, 26 pupils.
Grade 7-12, 42 pupils = 94

1995, Village School, 35 pupils. Grade 4-6, 23 pupils.
Grade 7-12, 72 pupils = 130

An estimated 25 first graders in 1994,...not enough room...important for the people of Croydon to begin to think about how...to handle the situation, if it occurs.

The Elementary Minimum Standards ...meeting minimum standards for the school library.

....able to meet those by the purchase of books and other educational materials....employing a certified school librarian on part time basis....do not have certified teachers in the areas of art and physical education, we do not meet the minimum standards.

Teacher Salary - \$23,940. Teacher Aide - \$8,594. Tuition - \$264,264, Budget - \$360,098.

1992 – Mar. 14 Annual Meeting. Article 7 by petition....to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,300, \$1700 per student for the purpose of tuitioning any age appropriate Croydon children to a state approved kindergarden....put to a ballot vote. 39 votes yes, 69 votes no.
Teacher Salary - \$22,500. Aide - \$8,843. Tuition - \$348,655. Budget - \$472,453.

1993 – Article 7. Discussion was brought up about if it was possible to negotiate the tuition to Newport or look into sending the students elsewhere. Superintendent Anne Segal said it was possible to negotiate.
Teacher Salary – \$22,500. Aide - \$9250. Tuition – \$357,886. Budget – \$500,997.

1994 – Article 8. Amended to read: a listing of all monthly expenditures is to be made available to the public at each school board meeting every month as well as yearly totals in spread sheet format. Passed as amended.

Superintendent Elizabeth Durocher's report points out the fact that in the 94/95 school year, we are providing music, art and physical education that had been mandated...to be an approved school. ...we have been told...we will have to provide counseling services at least one day per week starting in the 96/97 school year. For seven years we were given an exemption from compliance.

Teacher Salary – \$25,500. Aide – \$10,024. Tuition – \$406,807. Budget – \$594,258

1995 – There are 22 pupils in Village School this Sept., Grade 4–6, 22 pupils. Grade 7–12, 57 pupils.

Harry Newcomb still bus driver, now 27 years. Teacher Salary – \$25,500. Aide - \$10,237.00. Tuition - \$372,629.00. Budget - \$531,323.00.

1996 – Of it's 216 year history, East Village School has held up to as many as 80 pupils in one school year. Today it remains one of just three "one-room schoolhouses" in NH, and certainly of the very few still remaining in the U.S.

In spite of discussions to close the school here over the years, or build a new one to continue education in our own community, it becomes increasingly more difficult as the years pass to meet mandates and expenses, set by state minimum standards for elementary schools. A long history, and one not soon to be ended.

School History compiled by Jane Dearden



With its minor changes, here's how the Village School stands today

**ANNUAL REPORT OF
CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
JULY 1, 1995 - JUNE 30, 1996**

**EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION
CROYDON SCHOOL BOARD**

Jacquelyn Rybicki, Chairman	Term expires 1996
Honey Vaine	Term expires 1997
Leslie Hutchins	Term expires 1998

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #43 OFFICERS

Richard Hoke, Chairperson	Sunapee
Paul Barrett, Vice Chairperson	Goshen/Lempster
Jeffrey Kessler, Secretary	Newport
Benn Boulton, Treasurer	Newport

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator	Willis H. Ballou, Jr.
Clerk	Brenda McGuire
Treasurer	Koreen Bridgeo
Auditor	Jan Pellerin

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools	Dr. Elizabeth A. Durocher
Assistant Superintendent	Dr. William J. Gauthier
Business Administrator	Alan Doherty
Director Special Education	Frances Irvine
Office Personnel	Marlene Chamberlain
	Carol Kanto
	Deborah Mann
	Joyce Merrow
	Krystyna Samiec
	Lori Wilcox

CROYDON VILLAGE SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Judith Hatch	Teacher
John Vaughan	Instructional Aide
Larry Currier	Custodian
Harry Newcomb	Bus Driver

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in the district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town Hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1996 at 1:00 PM to act upon the articles set forth in this warrant not covering the election of district officers. Said officers will be elected by official ballot and checklists at Town Meeting on the 12th day of March, 1996. The polls will remain open for this purpose from 11:00 AM until at least 7:00 PM.

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the district will vote to determine and fix the salaries of school district officers as follows: school board members \$150 per member; school district moderator \$30 per meeting; school district clerk \$35 per meeting and school district treasurer \$435 per year. (The School Board recommends this article).

ARTICLE 3. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate SIX HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS (\$603,201) for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state sources, together with income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the revenue and appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. (The School Board recommends this appropriation).

ARTICLE 4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action of the school district meeting, money from any source which becomes available during the fiscal year, as outlined in RSA 198:20-b provided that (1) such money is used for legal purposes for which a school district may appropriate money, (2) the school board holds a public hearing on the expenditures of such money before it is expended, and (3) the expenditure of such money does not require the expenditure of other school district funds.

ARTICLE 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before this

meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February, nineteen hundred and ninety-six.

Jacquelyn Rybicki

Honey Vaine

Leslie Hutchins

CROYDON VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARD

CROYDON VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL SCHOOL WARRANT

Election of Officials

To the inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in the district affairs.

You are notified that the election of district officers, including a Moderator, Clerk, Auditor and Treasurer, for the ensuing year and one member of the School Board for the ensuing three years shall be elected by official ballot and checklists at Town Meeting on the 12th day of March, 1996. The polls will remain open for this purpose from 11:00 AM until at least 7:00 PM.

Given under our hands this 26th day of
February, nineteen hundred and ninety-six.

Jacquelyn Rybicki

Honey Vaine

Leslie Hutchins

CROYDON VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARD

A True Copy of Warrant-Attest:

Jacquelyn Rybicki

Honey Vaine

Leslie Hutchins

CROYDON VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARD

CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	ADOPTED BUDGET 1994-1995	ACTUAL BUDGET 1994-1995	ADOPTED BUDGET 1995-1996	PROPOSED BUDGET 1996-1997
INSTRUCTION				
Salary of Teacher	25,500	25,500	26,700	32,208
Salary of Aide	10,306	10,237	10,644	11,070
Substitutes	450	67	450	450
Health Insurance	4,042	4,042	2,454	2,707
Delta Dental	168	140	160	154
Workers Compensation	438	438	366	350
Retirement	965	500	974	1,050
Social Security	2,850	2,835	2,860	3,345
Unemployment Compensation	100	40	100	100
Contracted Services	3,500	2,742	3,500	1,000
Repairs to Equipment	100	0	100	100
Tuition	412,680	372,629	422,120	424,389
Teaching Supplies	2,000	2,167	2,000	2,000
Textbooks	1,631	2,353	1,631	1,631
New Equipment	500	59	1,000	0
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	465,230	423,749	475,059	480,554
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
Other Service	8,916	19,455	16,001	11,200
Out-of-District Placement	58,500	47,438	53,100	55,686
Travel	6,480	0	5,800	5,500
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	73,896	66,893	74,901	72,386
GUIDANCE SERVICES				
Salary				5,163
Workers Compensation				41
Social Security				395
TOTAL GUIDANCE				5,599

HEALTH SERVICES	250	61	250	250
TUITION/CONFERENCES	450	38	450	450
LIBRARY BOOKS	400	435	400	400
BOARD OF EDUCATION				
Salaries-School Board	450	450	450	450
Treasurer	30	30	30	30
Moderator	435	435	435	435
Truant Officer	0	0	0	0
Professional Service	1,000	750	1,000	1,000
Census	0	0	0	0
Insurances	250	405	260	405
Supplies	250	998	250	500
TOTAL BOARD OF EDUCATION	2,415	3,068	2,425	2,820
DISTRICT MEETINGS				
Supervisor of the Checklist	75	50	75	75
Clerk	35	35	35	35
TOTAL DISTRICT MEETINGS	110	85	110	110
SAU #43 ALLOCATION	12,327	12,327	14,761	14,932
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT				
Salary	3,006	3,006	3,306	3,456
Worker's Compensation	238	238	215	193
Social Security	230	230	252	264
Disposal Service	350	300	365	365
Repairs	500	732	2,700	2,250
Insurance	760	694	798	798
Telephone	400	446	435	435
Supplies	450	1,684	500	750
Electricity	982	984	1,040	1,097
Oil	800	1,285	800	1,000
TOTAL OPERATION & MAIN	7,716	9,599	10,411	10,608

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Salaries	5,886	5,886	6,186	6,495
Workers Compensation	713	713	622	622
Social Security	450	450	473	497
Physicals	0	130	100	375
Repair	500	39	500	500
Feeder Routes	14,000	4,575	7,460	2,500
Insurance	747	1,044	785	283
Supplies	250	159	250	950
Gasoline	1,000	0	900	750

TOTAL PUPIL

TRANSPORTATION	23,546	12,996	17,276	12,972
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SCHOOL LUNCH

	720	672	720	720
Federal Projects	1,418	1,400	1,400	1,400

BUDGET TOTAL	588,478	531,323	598,163	603,201
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INCOME

	ACTUAL 1995-1996	ESTIMATED 1996-1997
Unreserved Fund Balance	39,635	0
Foundation Aid	0	0
Estimated Interest	200	200
Transfer From Capital Reserve	0	0
Federal Projects	1,400	1,400
TOTAL	41,235	1,600

SAU #43 BUDGET 1995-1996

	GOSHEN			
	NEWPORT	SUNAPEE	CROYDON	LEMPSTER
Superintendent	\$29,765.00	\$26,027.00	\$2,020.00	\$6,688.00
Asst. Superintendent	\$23,997.00	\$20,983.00	\$1,629.00	\$5,391.00
Business				
Administrator	\$21,920.00	\$19,167.00	\$1,488.00	\$4,925.00
Director Special				
Education	\$20,997.00	\$18,360.00	\$1,425.00	\$4,718.00
Other Personnel and				
Office Expenses	\$123,301.00	\$107,814.00	\$8,370.00	\$27,703.00
TOTAL	\$219,980.00	\$192,351.00	\$14,932.00	\$49,425.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995

Cash on hand July 1, 1994	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$2,009.63
Received from Selectmen	\$567,436.00
Revenue from State Sources	\$31,710.78
Revenue from Federal Sources	0
Revenue from all other Sources	\$3,669.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$602,655.78
Total amount available for Fiscal Year	\$604,825.41
Less School Board Orders Paid	\$584,803.22
Balance on Hand June 30, 1995	\$20,022.19
(Treasurer Bank Balance)	

Koreen Bridgeo
District Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Croydon:

It is with pleasure and sadness that I submit my last report to you as Superintendent of Schools. I have truly enjoyed working with your teacher Mrs. Judy Hatch and aide Mr. John Vaughan. Both Judy and John are providing exciting learning experiences for the students at the Village School. I have enjoyed my visits with the children, especially the times I was included in their reading groups.

Again this year the students at Croydon did well on the third grade assessment test. At present Judy and I are working on a School Improvement Plan for the district that will be presented to the school board in May. In May the plan will be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval.

For the last two years I have been working with your Board of Education to bring the Village School into compliance with the Minimum Standards for Public School Approval. Last school year Art, Music and physical Education were added to the curriculum. These programs are now fully implemented at the school. Thank you for your support of these services. In September of 1996 the Village School, in order to continue to be certified as an approved school receiving federal grants, and other forms of aid, the state is requiring that a guidance counselor be added to the curriculum.

Since this is my last report as your Superintendent of schools, I'd like this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and encouragement during the last three years. I'd like to thank Jane Dearden for all the nights she has spent taking minutes at board and budget meetings. I shall miss working with Judy, John and the school board members.

Respectively submitted,
Elizabeth A. Durocher
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

To the Citizens of Croydon:

It has been a pleasure for me to work with the Croydon special education students since I joined the SAU staff last April.

I am responsible for all their programs and work regularly with Newport staff and your teacher, Judy Hatch, to assure their needs are being met. I follow the progress of your students very closely as they leave Croydon and attend the Newport Schools. Of the thirteen coded students, one is placed out of district and all the other are included and are doing well in mainstream classrooms.

Your preschool special education students are well served by our preschool coordinator, Betsy Gibbs. Betsy is responsible for identification and service coordination for children ages three to six. Eligible children are provided services at local child care programs.

I would like to thank the wonderful parents who allow us to work together with them as we provide necessary services to their children.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frances A. Irvine
Director Special Education

CROYDON TUITION LIST

HIGH SCHOOL **\$236,011.00**

GRADE 12

Catherine Espenschied	\$6,160.00
Anne Freak	\$6,160.00
Angi Freak	\$6,160.00
Vanessa Perry	\$6,160.00
Dan Robertson	\$6,160.00
Mike Rybicki	\$6,160.00
Kathryn Thorson	\$6,160.00
Jason Watson Left 10/18/95	\$1,180.00

GRADE 11

Jennifer Baird Add 10/25/95	\$4,790.00
Erica Bresette	\$6,160.00
David Bridgeo	\$6,160.00
Scott Campbell	\$6,160.00
Nicole Currier	\$6,160.00
Christie Dumais	\$6,160.00
Steve LaDuke	\$6,160.00
Justin McClelland	\$6,160.00
Angela Nelson	\$6,160.00
Nicholas O'Clair	\$6,160.00
Christopher Roberts	\$6,160.00
Ryan Shackett	\$6,160.00
Michelle Sheperd	\$6,160.00

Grade 10

Jeremy Almstrom	\$6,160.00
Eve Chiapetta	\$6,160.00
Lorena Clay	\$6,160.00
Robert Davis Half time 40 days	\$684.00
Aaron Fellows	\$6,160.00
Greg Pickering Add 11/6/95	\$4,517.00
Christopher Walsh	\$6,160.00

GRADE 9

James Bard	\$6,160.00
Jason Bard	\$6,160.00
Adam Coronis	\$6,160.00

Amanda Currier	\$6,160.00
Katrina Dumais	\$6,160.00
Francis Flanders Left 1/19/96	\$3,080.00
Blake Hughlock	\$6,160.00
Amanda Jarvis	\$6,160.00
Christina LaPointe	\$6,160.00
Kristal Lessard	\$6,160.00
Tanya Quimby	\$6,160.00
John Rybicki	\$6,160.00
Aaron Watson	\$6,160.00
JUNIOR HIGH	\$110,660.00

Grade 8

Eugene Benoit	\$5,300.00
Jennifer Davis	\$5,300.00
Tabatha Dube	\$5,300.00
Michael Gray	\$5,300.00
William Hutchins	\$5,300.00
Brooke Lantas	\$5,300.00
James Newcomb	\$5,300.00

Grade 7

Adam Barton	\$5,300.00
Tom Beard	\$5,300.00
Marc Flanders	\$5,300.00
Mariah Hughlock	\$5,300.00
Bronwen Hutchins	\$5,300.00
Anthony Lantas	\$5,300.00
Natalie O'Clair	\$5,300.00
Priscilla Rybicki	\$5,300.00
Jill Thorson	\$5,300.00

Grade 6

Michelle Archambault	\$5,300.00
Stephanie Dumais	\$4,980.00
Chris Fellows	\$5,300.00
Marshall Huneven	\$5,300.00
Chris Proper	\$4,980.00

ELEMENTARY

\$81,005.00

Grade 5

John Fellows	\$4,980.00
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Matthew Gray	\$4,980.00
Marc LaPoint	\$4,980.00
Adam Morgan	\$4,980.00
Ryan Newcomb	\$4,980.00
Jason Stauffer Left 12/21/95	\$2,102.00

Grade 4

Corey Beard	\$4,980.00
Matthew Bourassa	\$4,980.00
Jake Clarke	\$4,980.00
Troy Dube	\$4,980.00
Melody Eckert	\$4,980.00
Marjorie Hutchins	\$4,980.00
Desiree Newcomb	\$4,980.00
Eric Perry	\$4,980.00
Jamie Stauffer Left 12/21/95	\$2,101.00
Edward Whipple	\$4,980.00

Grade 2

Steven Ayotte	\$4,980.00
Sasha Chait	\$2,102.00

High School \$236,011.00

Junior High \$110,660.00

Elementary \$581,005.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE **\$427,676.00**

**RECORD OF CROYDON
SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 14, 1995 & MARCH 18, 1995**

Election of School District Officers as called for in the Special School District Warrant to be held in conjunction with Town Officials. No School Board Member present.

The Moderator, Willis H. Ballou, Jr., called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM after the Ballot Clerks, Dorothy Ballou, Donna Leslie and Beatrice Smith had counted the ballots. School ballot count was verified by School Moderator, Willis H. Ballou, Jr. who then called the school meeting, for the purpose of election of officers, to order.

Results of balloting

There were 345 names on the checklist and 67 school ballots were cast.

Moderator

Willis H. Ballou, Jr.	67
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School Board Member for three (3) years

Leslie Hutchins	65
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Treasurer for one (1) year

Koreen Bridgeo	65
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Clerk for one (1) year

Brenda McGuire had highest number of write-in votes with	16
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The business portion of the meeting was taken up on Saturday, March 18, 1995 at 1:00 PM

March 18, 1995

The moderator, Willis H. Ballou, Jr. again called the meeting to order by the reading of the Warrant.

Article 1: Report of officers, etc. The report of committee and other officers as printed in the Town Report was accepted.

Article 2: To see if the district will vote to determine and fix the salaries of school district officers as follows; school board member \$150 per member:

school district moderator \$30 per meeting; school district clerk \$35 per meeting; and school district treasurer \$435 per year. Passed as written.

Article 3: Raise and appropriate Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, etc. Moved to article to be taken by line item. The (\$598,163) was passed as written.

Article 4: Raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the school district special education Capital Reserve Fund previously established, such funds to come from the estimated surplus for the 1994-1995 school year. Passed as written.

Article 5: To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action of the school district meeting, money from any source which becomes available during the fiscal year, as outlined in RSA 198:20-b provided that (1) such money is used for legal purposes for which a school district may appropriate money, (2) the school board holds a public hearing on the expenditure of such money before it is expended, and (3) the expenditure of such money does not require the expenditure of other school district funds.

Article 6: No other business

Meeting adjourned at 1:59 PM

A true record of Meeting attest:

Brenda McGuire

Croydon School Clerk

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CROYDON, 1995

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Father	Mother
April 26 1995	Lebanon NH	Brayden James McKinney	M	James McKinney	Kimberly McKinney
June 7 1995	Claremont NH	Katharine Elizabeth Marsh	F	Clyde Marsh	Carol Marsh
July 24 1995	Claremont NH	Zachary Tyler Beaulieu	M	David Beaulieu	Jennifer Beaulieu
Nov. 12 1995	Claremont NH	Stanley James Porter	M	William Porter	Kim Porter

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CROYDON, 1995

Date	Place	Name of Bride & Groom	Residence	Parents	Officiant
June 25 1995	Springfield NH	David Beaulieu Jennifer Blanchard	Croydon Croydon	Norman Beaulieu Donna Jean Barton Kenneth Blanchard Nancy Lee Spencer	Deborah L. Coffin
July 8 1995	Lebanon NH	David G. Breed Jean Frankenstein	Croydon Croydon	William J. Breed Judith P. Rogers Guenther Frankenstein Ute K. Vatschidt	Valerie J. Nevel
July 8 1995	Sunapee NH	Spencer A. Clay Charlotte Lee Ashton	Croydon Croydon	Hazen Levi Clay Alice Maud Gonyea Richard Simmons Barbara Fortune	Donna Lelie
April 1 1995	Newport NH	Jeremy Philip Maheu Wendy Ann Callum	Croydon Newport	Philip S. Maheu Dixie Lee Gilmore Gerald Wayne Callum Ann Madeline Chambers	Robert E. Friedrich Jr.
Sept. 23 1995	Newport NH	Richard Albert Bright Tami Rachelle Sisum	Norwich, Ct Croydon	James Edward Bright Eva Sleccki Robert Thomas Sisum Sandra Ellen Picczarka	Rev. David H. Snell, Sr.

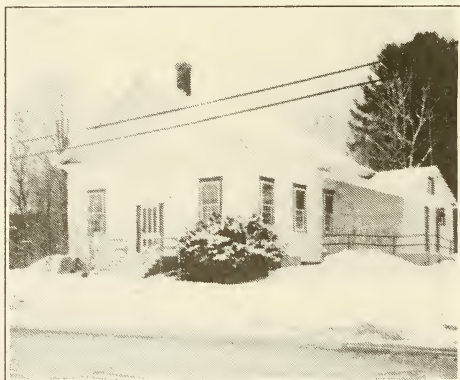
DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CROYDON, 1995

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Occupation	Father	Mother
Jan 17 1995	New London NH	Joseph L. Allard	67	Construction	Joseph H Allard	Bertha French
Feb. 20 1995	Claremont NH	Grayce E. Webb	77	Cook	Clinton Baker	Mary
Mar. 9 1995	Hartford VT	John J. Harold Jr.	75	Stitcher		
Mar. 23 1995	Croydon NH	Beatrice A. Brassaw	72		Roy Truell, Sr.	Alice Heath
May 13 1995	Unity NH	Beatrice E. Blackington	76		Ellsworth Putnam	Lillian Wright
June 25 1995	WRJ VT	Arnold E. Hayward	76	Barber	Earl Hayward	Mary Elizabeth Root
July 16 1995	New London NH	Reza Kashkooli	38	Personal Assistant	Faraydoun Kashkooli	Farokh Solimani
July 31 1995	Benson Arizona	Lawrence A. Fowle	93			
Nov. 20 1995	New London NH	Agnes C. MacKenzie	83	Housekeeping	George Givan	Agnes Macinness



An imprint of an ornamental louver was discovered under the front gable end siding. No one yet knows of its history.



The handicap ramp has a roof, parking and intercom for access to hall.

